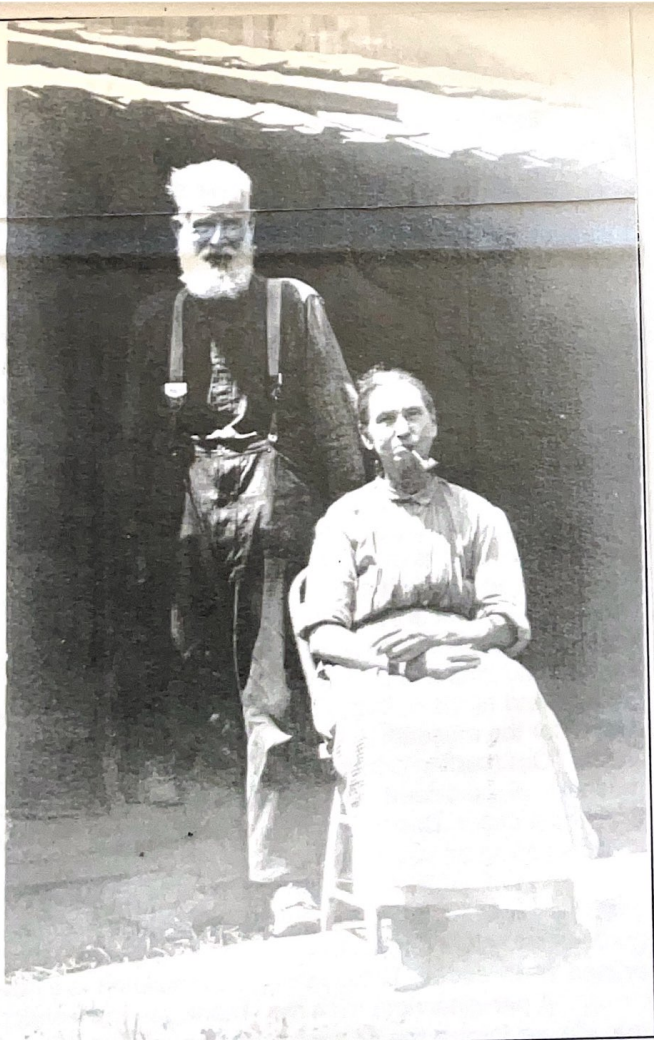


**From Vancouver Independent newspaper,
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J.K.P. Jones, a citizen of Washougal, was held up about mid way of the long bridge over the Columbia slough Tuesday afternoon by two men. Jones stated he was riding quietly along on the bridge on his way home from Portland when two men, wearing black calico masks on their faces, suddenly sprang up in front of him, and with pistols pointed at his head, demanded that he pass over his loose change. This he proceeded to do without wasting any words over the matter, expect to request the privilege of sufficient change to get across the river. The robbers handed him back 25 cents and told him to make tracks and not under any circumstances look back. Jones did not stand on the order of his going but disobeyed the injunction about looking back after he had ridden about 100 yards. He saw the robbers climbing over the side of the bridge to the ground.



James Knox Polk Jones and wife, Harriett, came to Washougal in 1890 and are the namesakes of Jones Creek area.